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Montgomery and Euclid Roads

CINCINNATI, OHIO

BUSINESS TERMS AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully before ordering

Terms: Full remittance must accompany all mail orders. Orders taken at our garden during the blooming season may be paid on delivery.

Shipments: Shipments will begin the middle of March or as soon as the weather permits, and continue as long as roots may be safely handled before blooming. After blooming, Irises will be shipped from July 1st to Sept. 15th. The Beardless types will be forwarded after Sept. 15th or in early spring. We recommend summer planting for Bearded Irises.

Transportation: All retail orders will be prepaid and sent by Parcel Post, unless otherwise requested. Quantity and Seedling orders will be sent express, charges collect. The transportation charge on the Irises from the Clearance List must be paid by the purchaser. An explanation will be found under that heading.

Size of Roots: All roots sent out will be strong single divisions, or if the roots are small, an extra one will be included.

Guarantee: We believe our stock to be true to name, and every effort is made to prevent mistakes. Should an error occur, proper adjustment will be made promptly, if we are notified on the first blooming.

Special Premiums: Copies of three recent Iris publications are being offered as special premiums on retail orders. For further particulars see Page 6.

Substitutions: We do not substitute.

Order Early: Early orders are suggested to prevent disappointment in case the variety is sold out. We especially emphasize this on orders for Iris from our Bargain Lots. Please write name and address plainly.

Quantity Prices: Six or more roots of one variety will be supplied at the dozen rate.

How to Remit: Remittances may be made by P. O. Money Orders, Bank Draft, or Personal Check payable to the Kenwood Iris Gardens.

Location: The gardens are located on the Three C's Highway (State Route No. 3) approximately 10 miles from the center of the business district of Cincinnati. This road is called Montgomery Pike and is easily accessible from all parts of the city. It is one of the main arteries leading out of Cincinnati. Phone Sycamore 7346 Y.

A Descriptive List
of the
Newest and Most Distinctive



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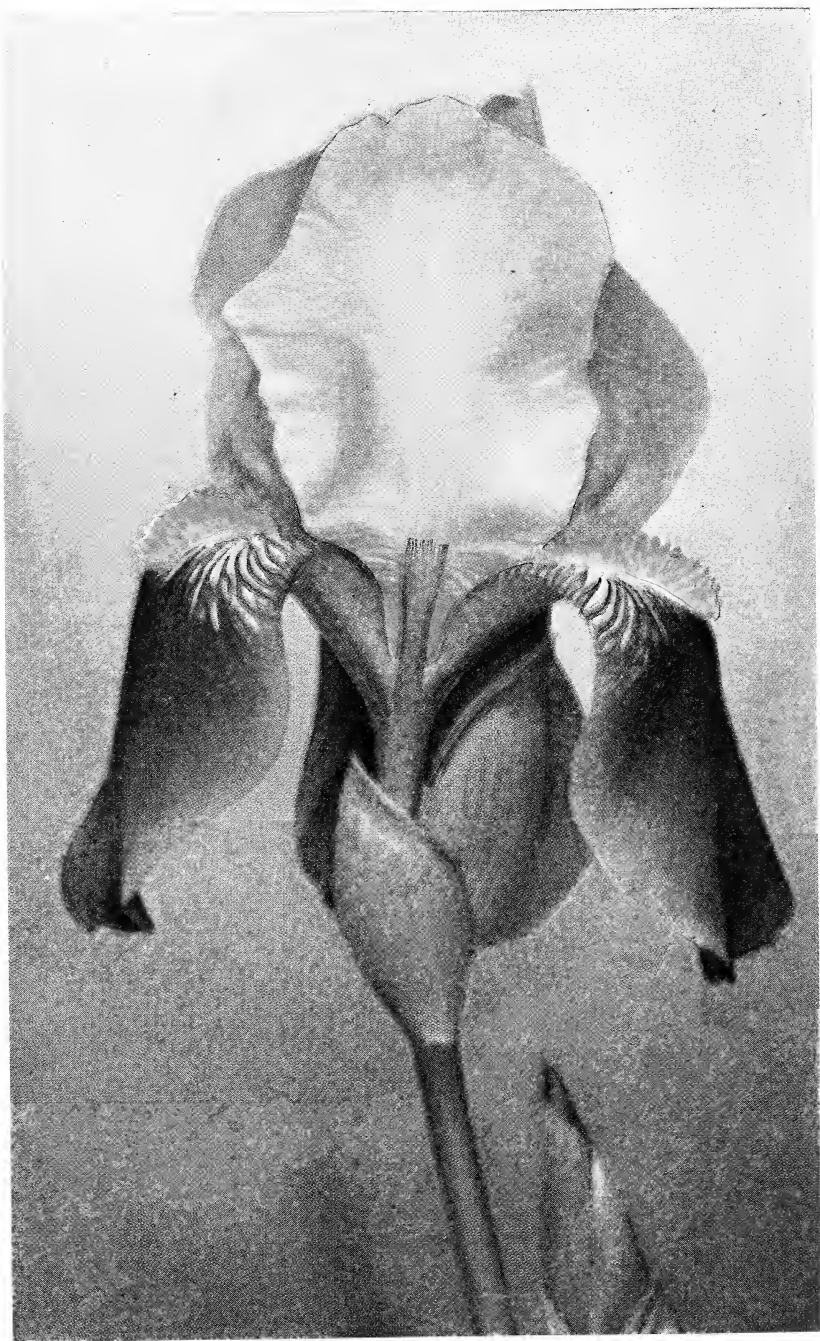


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"Prospero"

The Trend of the Iris



It may be said without exaggeration, that color has become a part in our lives as never before. It is expressed most distinctively, and it affects all, more or less, in clothes and environment. This trend toward color harmony may be applied much more to the garden, where a skillful blending of flowers creates a picture of rare loveliness.

No other flower is more varied or more adaptable in creating this harmony than the Iris. It was not always so; formerly the majority of the varieties known were not conducive to extensive planting of this flower. The "flags" of yesterday have little resemblance to the "Rainbow Flower" of to-day.

We had the opportunity of seeing a collection of Irises that were in vogue a quarter of a century ago. It was really an education in itself to view these older varieties. The majority produced small flowers of poor form, on short, unbranched stems. The colors, in general, were not attractive; often the falls had veinings of dull lines, that made the whole flower nondescript.

The popularity of the Iris has grown by leaps and bounds in the last 15 years. Species discovered in Asia Minor, combining large flowers, with tall, branching stems, and the introduction of Dominion, with its unique form and heavy substance, have opened new vistas for the hybridizer. How much would the hybrids of these have changed the aspect of that old fashioned garden?

What would the introducers of older Irises as Honorable, Gisele, Lord Grey, and Britannicus say, if they were able to see the modern varieties of the types these represent? Imagine their surprise when viewing Citronella, the giant new plicatas from California, and the new yellow shades shown in Valencia and Vesper Gold. In place of the dull blends formerly known, we have Mme. Durrand in bronze and purple; and Asia and Coronado with their yellow undertone. Frieda Mohr and Susan Bliss are outstanding introductions in the then unknown pink section. Instead of only a few good varieties in the blue lavender group, as Pallida Dalmatica and Kharput, we have an innumerable host to choose from, ranging from the palest blue gray to the deepest shades of blue violet and red purple.

We are just at the beginning of a new era in Iris breeding. There are varieties in almost every shade of the spectrum, except pure red. When all colors may be found in this flower, the story of the transformation of the messenger of Juno, into a Rainbow will be changed from a myth to reality.

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Discussion and Explanation of New Ratings

In 1922 the American Iris Society undertook the great task of placing a rating on most Iris then in commerce. The method of procedure in this Symposium was to place a rating on each variety in points, considering 100 as perfect, according to its characteristics as to height, form, color, etc. As this was the first time anything of such a nature was attempted, the rating was not quite satisfactory in some ways. In fact, at times it was rather misleading to the average gardener. For instance in buying, one would naturally want to secure the higher rated Irises. However, some of these need special care, are of slow growth, or their colors while wonderful on close observation, do not, in some cases, carry well in a group planting. Others, rated lower, produced a more lovely effect in a mass, and needed practically no care. We personally, were not entirely satisfied with this rating, although it was a great stride forward.

Therefore, in 1926, we worked out a rating, based on 10 years experience with Iris, attempting to clear up some of the points not covered by the other. Our rating has been made as simple as possible, so that in looking over the list, one can easily judge a variety as to its type of flower, whether garden, exhibition, or both; its rate of increase; and the stem structure, this fact often misleading or lacking in some descriptions. The rate of increase will differ in certain varieties, if grown in California and the South. Many of slow growth here, and needing protection in winter, grow rapidly there where the climate is more to their liking. Every year new ratings are added as other Irises are grown and tested, and the older ratings checked over. We would appreciate receiving comments as to this method, so that we may know whether it has proven of value or not. An explanation will be found at the end of the article.

In 1928 the American Iris Society issued a second Symposium, in Bulletin 28. This shows a great advance over the first rating, as Iris have been judged separately as to their exhibition and garden value. Another improvement is that dwarf bearded and Intermediate Irises have not been judged in comparison with the Tall Bearded, but to others in their own section. The ratings of many of these are still too low. They are in a class by themselves, and can not have the traits of their larger relatives and remain individual. This recent symposium was very conservative, as many jurors felt too high a rating was given an Iris because it was new and expensive. Then too in the blue lavender section, since there were so many introductions in this group, some very good varieties were given a low rating.

The new A. I. S. rating has been placed at the left of each variety in the catalog, and should prove of value in connection with our rating.

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One gives the average value in points; the other shows the character of the plant in general.

After each variety you will find certain letters and numbers; their application is as follows:

The **capital letters** represent the **type of flower**.

E.—Indicates a flower of exhibition type which has some outstanding quality in color or size of bloom, and one or more of the following characteristics: good form, substance, erect carriage, height and branching habit.

G.—Denotes an Iris that has an excellent carrying color, when grouped in a garden planting. None of slow growth, however lovely, receive this rating, as only a moderate or free bloomer is capable of producing a colorful garden picture. This does not mean that a variety only receiving the garden rating can not be used for exhibition purposes. Many are entered in shows and win prizes. Quite a few Irises receiving this rating are older varieties, often introduced at a high price and considered very fine at that time. These have been superseded by newer introductions, presenting larger flowers on taller stems.

The **lower case letters** denote **rate of increase**.

s.—Represents slow growth. Many Ricardi and Dominion seedlings have this characteristic.

m.—Represents a moderate rate of increase.

f.—Represents free to rapid growth.

The **numerals** indicate the **stem structure**.

1.—Indicates an erect and often rigid stem, not noticeably or widely branched. This is found in Dominion and many of its seedlings, and in most of the older varieties of medium height. Many varieties of Pallida origin have this stem also.

2.—Indicates a straight and erect stem that is branching, some more widely than others. It is really the ideal form, although many of the fine varieties do not have it.

3.—Indicates a tall and widely branching stem, that are benefited by a support in very wet or windy weather. Some of the finest of the new introductions have this type of stem. But the beauty and size of the flowers counterbalance this weakness.

4.—Indicates a semi-flexuous stem, generally widely branched.

Recent Iris Publications

In the last two years, several books on the Iris have been published. A short review of some, with which we are acquainted, may prove of interest to the reader.

Mr. F. F. Rockwell's book "Irises," one of his Home Garden Handbooks, fills a definite need. It was written primarily for the average gardener, to use as a supplement to growers' lists or for reference. Of especial value are the accurate illustrations showing the manner of planting; stem, flower, and plant habit of the different types, etc. The

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book gives in its short 84 pages valuable information for success with Irises. The book is listed at \$1.00.

Mr. J. C. Wister, President of the American Iris Society, has written a book on Iris which approaches the subject in a different way. It gives the history and development of the flower, plus a short treatise on the different types. As President of the A. I. S., he has traveled all over Europe and America, and is one of the best informed men in the country on this subject. The book is called "The Iris." It contains 119 pages and sells for \$1.25.

"Iris in the Little Garden" by Mrs. E. P. McKinney is a most entrancing work. The subject is presented in a very interesting way, all types are discussed with suggestions and directions for their success. The author has gone into detail especially on the dwarf Irises, a subject upon which she is an acknowledged authority. Separate chapters are devoted to such interesting topics as Garden Arrangement, Iris for Pools and Water Edges, and an Iris Calendar. The book is well illustrated, and written in an easily readable and chatty style. 114 pages. It sells for \$1.75.

We will mail any one of the above three books, postpaid, for the prices mentioned.

Book Premium Offers

In our opinion, any one of the three recent Iris publications would make a valuable addition to any gardener's library. To stimulate a greater interest and knowledge of Iris, we are offering free of charge one of these books on retail orders, as follows:

Orders amounting to \$15.00 or more—Mr. Rockwell's book.

Orders amounting to \$20.00 or more—Choice of Mr. Rockwell's or Mr. Wister's book.

Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more—Choice of the above or Mrs. Mc Kinney's book.

Customers entitled to any of the above books are expected to state their preference at the time of ordering.

The books will be sent prepaid direct from the Publishers.

These offers do not apply on orders from the Clearance List or Iris for Landscape or Mass Planting.

Cultural Directions for the Bearded Irises

Sun and good drainage are essential, and they should never be planted where water stands about their roots at any time of the year. The more the rhizomes "bake" in the hot sun during the resting period after flowering, the stronger their fall growth will be. If special beds are

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made, they should be raised a few inches above the level of the surrounding ground to allow surplus water to run off.

Dig the soil deeply; it will be improved by working in some air-slacked lime, as these types are lime loving. Crushed limestone rock is also very beneficial when mixed in quantity with heavy soils. It is best to use Bonemeal or Acid Phosphate as a fertilizer. There are also several commercial products put up by the packing concerns, that should be equally as good. Do not use manure in the soil, as it tends to produce disease.

When planting, dig a wide, shallow hole and fill it about half full of water; this is especially necessary in dry weather. Place the rhizome at about the level of the ground, (like a duck on water) spread out the roots and firm the earth around it. Cultivate shallow, and do not allow other plants to shut off the air from around the rhizomes.

Iris can be lifted at any season of the year, except winter and during the blooming season. However, the best time to transplant them is after flowering and until the beginning of September, so that they will form a new root growth and become established before winter. Cover with straw or loose litter the following winter to prevent heaving. After they are established they need no covering, except the Ricardi hybrids.

These hybrids should be planted in extra well drained beds, and protected by a sash. They produce a new growth in fall, a heritage from their Eastern ancestors, and the leaves are often injured by repeated freezes and thaws, if unprotected. This in turn affects the plants at blooming time the next spring. Many may be covered with straw, and need no other protection; but all are benefited by the sash, increase more rapidly, and produce better flowers. In our descriptions we have mentioned those requiring this protection. The finest Irises are found among these hybrids, and they are well worth any special attention. Mr. G. C. Pilkington, Secretary of the Iris Society of England, advocates this plan. He grows prize winning Irises and his choice varieties are given winter protection.

The American Iris Society

As charter members of this Society, we have felt the influence and value of its work. The quarterly bulletins form a most valuable reference library. One constantly refers to them, and they become practically indispensable. The A. I. S. has brought order in the nomenclature of Iris, which at one time was very confusing. In some cases one variety was listed by five dealers under different names. Thus far thirty bulletins have been issued covering culture, history, Symposium, description, etc. The new member receives "Iris for the Beginner" and four other bulletins during the coming year. The annual dues are \$3.00, payable to the American Iris Society and sent to the Science Press Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa.

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Tall Bearded Iris

Before each variety is placed the A. I. S. 1928 Symposium ratings; the first representing its value as an exhibition flower; the second, its value in the garden. Then following the variety, is the introducer's name and our Garden Exhibition rating. For further details of this rating, see Page 5.

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- 83-82 **AFTERGLOW** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 2—Soft gray lavender shading to buff at the center, and lighted with yellow at the haft. Makes a lovely color spot in the garden, and is especially effective planted with blue varieties. Well shaped flowers on 36 inch spikes. 35 cts. each; 85cts for 3, \$3.00 a dozen.
- 76-76 **ALBERT VICTOR** (Barr)—G. f. 1—The old standby in the blue lavender section, this variety is now extensively used for background plantings. It is very effective with pinks and yellow varieties as Queen of May and Flavescens. Good sized flowers produced on typical pallida stems. 36 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 86-87 **ALCAZAR** (Vilmorin)—E. G. f. 2—Although introduced 19 years ago, well grown stalks of this variety still win prizes at every local show. S. light bluish violet, with a bronzy cast; F. deep reddish purple. Looks well planted with Isolene. Large flowers freely produced on 36 inch stems. 35cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 92-91 **AMBASSADEUR** (Vilmorin)—E. G. f. 1—A truly regal variety. S. dull coppery violet; F. rich velvety purple-brown, lit up with an orange beard. One of the new shades in Iris that every gardener should have. Very large flowers produced late in the season. 48 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 88-88 **AMBER** (Dykes)—This is one of the best yellow varieties now available. Larger and slightly paler than Gold Imperial, and deeper in color than Shekinah. S. and F. a uniform bright lemon yellow, with slight brownish markings at the haft. Medium sized flowers of good substance, 36 inches. \$6.00 each.
- 78-79 **AMBIGU** (Vilmorin)—G. m. 1—A lower growing variety of an especially pleasing dark drown red tone. S. smoky red; F. velvety reddish brown. Something different for a border planting. 30 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 84-82 **ANDRÉE AUTISSIER** (Denis)—E. G. f. 2—This variety is one of the last to bloom in our garden. A good sized, very pale porcelain blue self with a greenish cast in the center of the falls. A variety deserving of wider distribution. 42 inches. \$1.00 each; \$2.50 for three.
- 80-77 **ANNA FARR** (Farr)—E. G. m. 1—A beautiful flower, still considered one of the best plicatas. S. arching cupped, white lightly marked pale blue; F. horizontal and pure white with pale blue markings at the base. We have the true variety, large fluffy flowers with broad petals. Another variety with smaller flowers has been sent out under this name, which may have been the cause of the low rating. 36 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.

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- 85-84 **ANNE BULLEN** (Hort)—E. G. m. 2—A tall and well branched variety, notable for its heavy brown reticulations at the haft. S. bluish lavender; F. deep purple. Orange beard. 36 inches.
\$1.00 each; \$2.50 for three.
- 86-85 **ANN PAGE** (Hort)—E. G. m. 3—A lovely, pale lavender blue of fine form, good substance, and sweet fragrance. Flowers of great size carried on 36 inch stems. Easily one of the best of its color.
\$1.50 each.
- 81-81 **ANTONIO** (Hort)—E. m. 2—A gigantic red purple bi-color. S light lavender violet; F. athracene violet with redder lights. The giant, shaggy flowers leave an impression never to be forgotten. 42 inches.
\$2.00 each.
- 81-88 **APHRODITE** (Dykes)—E. G. f. 1—Considered one of the finest of the so-called "pink" varieties; it is not, however, a true pink. S. and F. an even shade of bright violet pink, the falls having a clear white flush at the center of the blade. There is no veining to detract from its purity of tone. Good sized flowers of splendid form. This variety is especially notable for its long season of bloom. 48 inches.
\$4.00 each.
- 79-81 **ARCHEVEQUE** (Vilmorin)—G. f. 1—A little beauty, one of the best Iris for massing. Medium sized flowers of rich violet purple with velvety falls. This variety never fails to attract visitors. A scarce color. 24 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 78-79 **ARSACE** (Millet)—E. m. 2—A somewhat quiet color that needs closer observation to appreciate its worth. S. soft mauve; F. mauve, slightly tinged old rose. Looks well planted behind Hippolyta. Ricardi hybrid. 48 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 92-88 **ASIA** (Yeld)—E. m. 3—S. broad and massive, pale silvery lavender suffused yellow at the base; F. pale reddish purple, lighter at the margins and heavily reticulated at the haft. This unusual Iris stands out as one of the finest of its type. It must be seen to be appreciated. Produces small rhizomes. 48 inches.
\$2.25 each.
- 76-83 **ATHENE** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 1—A vigorous growing, warm white of fine form and substance. Perhaps not a prize winner, but a most satisfactory garden variety; which is attested by its high garden rating. 30 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.
- 73-77 **AUREA** (Jacques)—G. m. 1—A clear chrome yellow; the falls appear slightly lighter than the standards. Its color is hardly surpassed by many of the more expensive yellow varieties. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 77-79 **AURORA** (Foster)—G. m. 1—A large, tall, pale lavender pink self. The best of the older tall pink varieties. A small clump of this looks well planted with a pale or medium blue self, as Clio or Morwell. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.

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- 84-84 **AZULADO** (Mohr)—Very large flowers of beautiful pearl gray blue, well placed on branching stems. It has that lustrous quality so much admired in Souv. de Loetita Michaud. **\$3.00 each.**
- 77-74 **AZURE** (Bliss)—G. m. 1—S. lavender blue; F. rich violet blue. A rich blue bi-color that is valuable for its clear tone in garden plantings. 32 inches. 25 cts.; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 90-89 **BALLERINE** (Vilmorin)—E. G. m. 2—A striking variety, one of the finest of the pale lavender blue bi-colors. S. broad and waved at the margins, light lavender blue; F. deeper and more mauve in tone. The flowers are very large and sweetly scented. 48 inches. **\$1.00 each.**
- 78-78 **BARONET** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 2—A distinct, clear blue seedling of Caterina parentage. S. chicory blue; F. violet blue, deepening at the beard. 36 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. a dozen.
- 84-83 **BELISAIRE** (Cayaux)—E. m. 2—This variety presents a new color combination along the lines of Isolene. S. fawn, suffused pale rose lilac; F. purplish old rose, shading to yellow at the haft. An absolutely distinct variety, one of the finest of the recent French introductions. 42 inches. **\$6.00 each.**
- 85-82 **BELLORIO** (Mohr)—A crossing of the Regelia Iris Korolkowi and the species *I. Germanica* resulted in this unique hybrid. Medium sized blooms of lavender mouse gray, with faint veinings of dark purple throughout the flower; clearly showing its Regelia parentage. A great favorite with the ladies. 32 inches. **\$1.50 each.**
- 81-79 **BOLINGBROKE** (Hort)—E. m. 1—A very large flowering, milky white, sometimes with a tint of violet. In many respects like the older variety Miss Willmott, one of its parents, but of better habit and more robust growth. 36 inches. **\$2.00 each.**
- 81-82 **BRANDYWINE** (Farr)—G. m. 2—One of the palest of the blue varieties. Flowers of good form, and fine size, pale silvery blue brightened by a beautiful orange beard. Considered one of Farr's best introductions. 36 inches. **\$1.50 each.**
- 91-90 **BRUNO** (Bliss)—E. G. m. 2—A wonderful flower, one of the finest of the Dominion race, extensively used as a seed parent to propagate its remarkable traits. S. bronze, tinted lavender; F. velvety, dark red violet, flushed yellow at the haft. 36 inches. **\$8.00 each.**
- 84-80 **B. Y. MORRISON** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 1—S. very pale lavender violet; F. velvety raisin purple with a broad pale margin. At a distance, the standards and the pale margin around the falls appears a tinted white. Newly set plants are a little slow in becoming established. 33 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 77-80 **CAMELOT** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—S. and F. white, edged pale violet. A very pretty tall plicata, producing well formed flowers of good size. Especially effective in garden grouping. 36 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

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- 84-83 **CANOPUS** (Bliss)—E. G. m. 2—A free flowering variety of Dominion parentage. S. broad and finely arching, reddish violet; F. rich pansy violet with heavy brown reticulations on an ochre ground at the haft. The general effect is a deep plum coloring. 42 inches. **\$2.00 each.**
- 75-78 **CAPORAL** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—A variety that may be described as a taller and somewhat larger Caprice. A good deep reddish violet self, that is excellent for mass effect. 36 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 71-72 **CAPRICE** (Vilmorin)—G. f. 1—A rosy red purple, the falls somewhat deeper than the standards. One of the old standbys among Iris, and the only one of its color for the low border. 24 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 77-82 **CARCANET** (Sturtevant)—“Light yellow, gay and free flowering; of rapid increase, so that it lights up its niche in the garden. 36 inches.” (Introducer’s description.) **\$1.00 each.**
- 84-83 **CAROLINE E. STRINGER** (Sass)—A delicately tinted rose flushed flower, lighter than Dream. Medium sized flowers of a more or less apple blossom pink effect. 30 inches. **\$3.00 each.**
- 84-83 **CATERINA** (Foster)—G. f. 3—Large flowers of a clear lavender blue, the falls with a little more lavender. Extensively used in hybridizing on account of its branching habit, height, and fine form. Must have good drainage. 42 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 79-81 **CECIL MINTURN** (Farr)—G. f. 1—S. and F. are a uniform shade of soft cattelya rose. Good sized flowers freely produced on 30 inch stems. One of the most satisfactory “pink” varieties for color grouping. Early midseason.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 84-82 **CHALICE** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 2—A luminous lemon yellow self of an even tone; a good variety for massing. Medium sized flowers freely produced on 32 inch stems, which is quite tall for a yellow Iris. **\$1.00 each.**
- 82-85 **CHASSEUR** (Vilmorin)—E. G. m. 1—An outstanding Iris that is considered one of the best yellow varieties of French origin. S. and F. clear medium yellow with light brownish markings at the haft. The falls are paler at the center of the blade. A pleasing variety giving a clear yellow tone in the garden. 36 inches.
\$2.50 each.
- CHESTER J. HUNT** (Farr)—G. f. 1—A splendid clear violet blue with falls veined deeper. Although not new, it is still extensively planted because of its good color and late flowering habit. 33 inches.
30 cts. each; 75 cts. for 3; \$2.75 a dozen.
- 85-85 **CITRONELLA** (Bliss)—E. G. f. 1—S. bold and arching, a clear lemon yellow deeper at the base; F. lemon, heavily veined ruddy brown; paler at the edges and with a lemon line through the center. The falls are so heavily veined that from a distance the yellow ground cannot be perceived. The best tall yellow bicolor. 36 inches. **\$2.50 each.**

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- 72-70 CLIO**—G. f. 1—A large fluffy lavender of Pallida form and habit. This variety looks well planted with Aurora, as the two bloom at the same time. 36 inches.
30 cts. each; 75 cts. for 3; \$2.75 a dozen.
- 80-80 CLUNY** (Vilmorin)—G. f. 2—A beautiful pallida of an almost self coloring. S. pale lilac blue; F. slightly deeper lilac blue. 40 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 78-79 COLIAS** (Williamson)—G. f. 2—A tall, opaque yellow variety bearing large, well formed flowers with beautiful flaring falls. An excellent yellow with a pleasing color that carries well in the garden. A dependable grower and bloomer. 36 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 89-83 CONQUISTADOR** (Mohr)—E. G. m. 2—An excellent, tall variety producing immense deep mauve flowers. Broad, heavy foliage of an almost evergreen type. Needs good drainage. 50 inches.
\$2.00 each.
- 87-86 CORONADO** (Mohr)—A flower of Asia coloring, but of heavier substance. Eldorado X Mesopotamica parentage. S. lavender; F. red purple, paling to lavender margins. Beard and style arms golden yellow. 36 inches.
\$2.50 each.
- 82-84 CORRIDA** (Millet)—G. f. 1—A beautiful, cool, gray blue self with erect, slightly frilled standards and straight hanging falls. Especially valuable for its late blooming and its landscape effect. An effective combination for late bloom can be produced by planting Ochracea in front of this variety. 36 inches.
40 cts. each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 85-85 CRUSADER** (Foster)—E. G. m. 3—S. medium violet blue; F. very much deeper. This is considered as one of the clearest of the dark lavender blue bi-colors. Flowers of heavy substance produced on 42 inch spikes. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 76-79 DALILA** (Denis)—G. f. 1—S. palest flesh white, shading to cream at the base; F. plum red. A charming flower of clear coloring and fine form. Medium sized blooms freely produced on 28 inch stems. 40 cts. each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 81-82 DAMOZEL** (Morrison)—E. G. m. 1—Lovely white flowers; the ruffled standards etched blue lavender; and the flaring falls, lavender. An outstanding variety among the lavender plicatas, especially notable for its graceful poise, excellent form, and size of bloom. 36 inches.
\$1.50 each.
- 68-72 DANIEL LESEUER** (Millet)—G. f. 1—A tall growing plicata of a most uncommon coloring. S. smoky lavender; F. ivory colored, distinctly flushed lavender and peppered bronze. Heavy bronze reticulations at the haft. Late. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- DARIUS** (Parker)—G. f. 1—S. clear yellow; F. pale lilac faded to cream at the edges. The clear carrying tone of the standards make it valuable for landscape planting. Medium sized flowers. 24 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.

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- 78-78 **DIMITY** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—Large white flowers faintly veined and pencilled mauve and lavender, along the margins of the standards and falls. A delicately colored flower which is perhaps not so well known. 36 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 78-73 **DIONYZA** (Hort)—E. s. 2—A Hort introduction with its typical slow growth. S. cupped, silky light blue; F. a deeper shade of bluish violet. Good substance and flowers of fine form. 36 inches. \$2.50 each.
- 88-82 **DOMINION** (Bliss)—E. s. 1—This variety marked a new era in Iris breeding, in the development of the broad rounded form and heavy velvety texture of the fall. S. light bluish violet; F. deep velvety indigo purple. Seedlings of this variety can be procured in all colors of blue, purple, and some in bronze with characteristics of the parent. 30 inches. \$5.00 each.
- 76-78 **DORA LONGDEN** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—S. delicate lavender suffused yellow; F. rich red lilac paling to yellow at the margins. A beautiful variety and most effective in a mass. 32 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 84-84 **DREAM** (Sturtevant)—E. G. f. 1—Truly, a "dream" in light pink. S. soft lilac pink; F. of a tone deeper. Medium sized flowers of fine form. This variety has an established value, it is an excellent pink pallida. 36 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 a dozen.
- 76-77 **DUSKY MAID** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—S. pale coppery buff; F. broad, deep mauve purple with a paler margin. A fine variety used extensively in landscaping for its bronzy tone. Midseason. 32 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 81-76 **EDITH CAVELL** (Denis)—E. s. 3—A white Ricardi seeding. Somewhat tender, needs protection and good drainage here; but one is well repaid by the immense, silky blooms. Very pronounced golden reticulations extending partly down the falls. Our rhizomes are more suited to northern latitudes, as they are well acclimated. \$2.50 each.
- 78-81 **EDOUARD MICHEL** (Verdier)—E. G. m. 2—A very large flowered and beautifully frilled variety of deep wine red. Its popularity has not waned although introduced 25 years ago. Very fragrant. 36 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 82-81 **E. H. JENKINS** (Bliss)—E. G. f. 2—S. pale blue lavender; F. blue purple. A variety deserving of more recognition. Although very similar to Lord of June in coloring, the flowers of this variety are of better form and greater substance. 40 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 80-81 **ELBERON** (Koehler)—G. f. 2—S. red purple; F. deeper red purple, veined blue purple on a cream base. An excellent garden variety that carries a distinctive red tone throughout a planting. Good sized flowers on 36 inch stems. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for 3; \$7.00 a dozen.
- 72-72 **EMIR** (Yeld)—G. m. 1—One of the few late flowering clear blue varieties. S. blue violet; F. deeper violet purple. Yellow reticulations at the haft. Large flowers on 40 inch stems. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.

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- 83-86 **ESPLENDIDO** (Mohr)—E. G. m. 2—A fine, red purple bi-color. S. violet mauve; F. deeper with red brown markings on a cream base at the haft. Large blooms of a good color. 36 inches.
\$2.00 each.
- 85-87 **EVADNE** (Bliss)—A beautiful bronze red self. The color is particularly warm and glowing, and the beard, a conspicuous golden yellow. Medium sized flowers on well branched stems. 40 inches.
\$3.50 each.
- 76-78 **FAIRY** (Kennicott)—G. f. 1—The best tall tinted white of the older varieties. Good sized flowers of white, slightly suffused pale blue. Early and extremely free flowering. 42 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 80-80 **FLAMMENSCHWERT** (Goss & Koenmann)—G. f. 1—S. golden yellow; F. chestnut, edged yellow. One of the brightest variegatas, with good sized flowers of fine form. A brighter Iris King and very free flowering. 33 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 a dozen.
- 70-73 **FLAVESCENS** (de Can)—G. f. 1—The old pale yellow we find in so many gardens. It is very effective planted with pale blues. Early. 30 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 89-85 **FRIEDA MOHR** (Mohr)—S. light pinkish lilac; F. deep rose lilac. Immense flowers of heavy substance, well branched on 42 inch spikes. A vigorous grower, and considered an advance over all pink bi-colors.
\$12.50 each.
- 76-81 **GARDEN WHITE** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 1—A pure white variety producing medium to large flowers with flaring falls and cone shaped standards. Slight purple reticulations at the haft. As its name indicates, it is a good garden white. 32 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 86-87 **GARGANTUA** (Millet)—A very fine Ricardi seedling of perfect habit and greatest vigor which seems to be quite hardy. S. lobelia blue; F. lobelia blue, slightly suffused violet purple. Orange beard. Large flowers born on branched stems 50 to 55 inches tall. Splendid in a background planting.
\$5.00 each.
- 82-82 **GAVIOTA** (Mohr)—E. G. m. 2—A creamy white plicata with standards and falls edged yellow. A distinct and beautiful combination. 30 inches.
\$1.25 each.
- 90-88 **GEORGE J. TRIBOLET** (Williamson)—A magnificent deep purple. S. nigrosin violet; F. velvety blackish red purple. Flowers of excellent substance and form. 40 inches.
\$5.00 each.
- 81-83 **GEORGIA** (Farr)—G. f. 1—This variety might be called a lower growing Aphrodite without the white flush on the fall of the latter. S. and F. an even shade of cattelya rose. An early flowering variety of good substance and large size. A prolific bloomer. 30 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 68-73 **GERALDINE** (Yeld)—G. f. 1—S. tinged lavender; F. white, reticulated purple. Bright orange beard. One of the few tall iris of pale coloring, that carries a distinctive light tone in a planting. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.

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- 91-90 GERMAINE PERTHUIS** (Millet)—E. G. m. 1—This descendent of the popular variety Mme. Gaudichau is bidding fair to replace the parent in the hearts of all Iris lovers. S. a pleasing shade of violet purple lighter at the margins; F. deep bishop's violet, with a striking golden beard. Enormous flowers of pleasing fragrance, exceptional vigor, great freedom of bloom, all mark this variety as outstanding. **\$6.00 each.**
- GLEAM O' GOLD** (Toedt)—A Pallida seedling, one of the tallest in the garden, with the typical Pallida growth. Large flowers of clear lavender, the center lit up with a golden orange beard and and a tinge of gold in the heart of the flower. 40 inches. **\$2.00 each.**
- 87-86 GLOWING EMBERS** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 2—We believe the words of Miss Sturtevant best describe this variety. "The violet flushed standards and dahlia purple falls enclose a glowing center of yellow netted hafts and orange beards." A large, rich, dull red toned flower. 42 inches. **\$3.00 each.**
- 86-87 GOLD IMPERIAL** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 2—The deepest toned yellow on the market to-day. Although Amber and Golden Promise are larger, this is the best in point of color of the three. Only of medium size, its wonderful golden beard lights up the whole flower and makes it quite distinctive. 33 inches. **\$2.50 each.**
- 84-81 GOLDEN PROMISE** (Neeley)—E. G. f. 1—S. well held, a clear buttercup yellow; F. buttercup yellow with a pale purple flush in the center. Golden bronze reticulations at the haft. Although the falls are not as clear as some of this section, its good size and clear standards place it among the best yellows. **\$3.00 each.**
- 69-66 GULES** (Bliss)—G. f. 2—A comparatively unknown seedling from the garden of Mr. Bliss, it is however distinct. S. pale lilac shot red; F. pansy violet. 42 inches. **35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.**
- 83-81 HALO** (Yeld)—E. G. m. 2—A deeper toned Lord of June which is liked by some, because of its upright standards. A large blue bi-color borne on a 36-inch stem. **60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.**
- 79-82 HARMONY** (Dykes)—A deep, blue purple self in which the standards, falls and beard are of exactly the same tone. Produces a wonderful effect in a mass. Very free flowering and vigorous. **\$1.50 each.**
- 77-77 HARPALION** (Perry)—E. G. f. 1—We believe this variety was rated rather low. S. pale lavender, overlaid bronze; F. horizontal, of clear lavender blue. Golden beard. A beautiful soft colored Pallida, somewhat similar to Mother of Pearl, but of a deeper tone. Large flowers profusely born on 48 inch stems. **\$1.00 each.**
- 82-83 HARRIET PRESBY** (Presby)—G. m. 1—S. rose lilac; F. a brighter rose lilac. This is especially valuable for background plantings, on account of its height, and goes well with medium blue varieties. Good sized flowers. 48 inches. **\$1.50 each.**

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- 70-74 **HER MAJESTY** (Perry)—G. f. 1—S. rosy lilac; F. deeper rose lilac, heavily veined red purple. An excellent color and extensively used in landscaping. Late. 27 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 84-81 **HERMIONE** (Hort)—E. G. m. 2—S. deep clear blue; F. deeper with a slight pinkish cast. Very large, well formed flowers with broad rounded standards and falls. Heavy, decorative foliage. 32 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 90-80 **HIPPOLYTA** (Hort)—E. G. f. 1—A very large mauve pallida. Besides an excellent exhibition flower, it is one of the most satisfactory Irises for use in the garden. It can be effectively combined with almost any pink, yellow, or blended tone. It should have a place in every collection. 42 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 a dozen.
- 83-84 **IMPERATOR** (Cayeaux)—G. m. 1—A very large, late flowering, rosy pink self; S. and F. raisin purple with red brown reticulations on a white ground at the haft. It might be classed as a duller toned Seminole. Profuse bloomer. 36 inches.
\$1.50 each.
- 78-82 **INNER GLOW** (Sturtevant)—The haft reticulated with orange; the yellow of the center shading outward to clear ivory. A flower of fine form and texture. 33 inches.
\$1.50 each.
- 80-80 **IRIS KING** (Goos and Koenemann)—G. m. 1—S. old gold; F. velvety crimson, bordered gold. Large, well formed flowers of a distinctive coloring. It is especially notable the fine rating this older variety received from the very conservative 1928 Symposium Jury. 27 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 83-84 **ISOLENE** (Vilmorin)—E. G. m. 2—S. lilac pink; F. purplish old rose, with a golden throat. The entire flower gives a coppery rose effect. Visitors at our garden are always attracted to this variety. A mass of it is a glory to behold. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 73-71 **JEANNE D' ARC** (Verdier)—G. f. 1—A dainty flower of white, delicately penciled blue along the edges. A very good variety, much better than the older Mme. Chereau. Large, well formed flowers. 33 inches.
30 cts. each; 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 85-84 **JUBILEE** (Sass)—E. G. m. 1—A wonderful coppery buff plicata. Fine large flowers of excellent substance, flushed and veined light brown. A peach color effect. Larger and heavier veined than Mme. Chobaut, formerly the only colored plicata. 30 inches.
\$2.75 each.
- 78-81 **JUNIATA** (Farr)—E. G. f. 1—A very tall, clear blue self with a distinctive orange beard. This and Pallida Como are two blue varieties that are most satisfactory for background plantings. 48 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 80-77 **KALOS** (Sass)—A charming variety of pink and white effect. Medium sized flowers of a lovely shade of pink with a flush of white through the center. A lovely color combination. 30 inches.
\$2.00 each.

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- 86-81 **KASHMIR WHITE** (Foster)—E. s. 1—A large flowered white of delicate, crepy substance. A beautifully formed flower that needs good drainage and full sun to succeed. A winter protection is advisable in northern gardens. 36 inches. **\$1.00 each.**
- 85-83 **KING KARL** (Sass)—E. G. m. 1—Another of the beautiful Sass seedlings. Richly colored and of heavy substance, this large flowered plicata is considered one of their finest introductions. S. and F. cream, heavily dotted reddish brown, especially in the falls. 28 inches. **\$3.00 each.**
- 75-80 **KOCHII** (Species)—G. f. 1—A early, deep red purple self without any white ground showing between the heavy brownish veins at the haft. Especially smooth outline. 24 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; **\$2.25 a dozen.**
- 80-83 **LADY BYNG** (Bliss)—E. G. m. 1—An Iris of exquisite refinement of form and color. A clear, pale, rosy lavender self; a sister seedling of Susan Bliss. A beautiful variety, of which we are personally very fond. 36 inches. **\$1.00 each.**
- 85-82 **LADY FOSTER** (Foster)—E. G. m. 1—Large ruffled flowers of excellent form and crinkled texture. S. very pale blue; F. light bluish violet, veined old gold at the throat. One of the finest of the clear blue varieties. 40 inches. 75 cts. each; **\$2.00 for three.**
- 82-79 **LADY LILFORD** (Foster)—A crossing of the Onocyclus Iris Paradoxa and I. Pallida produced this very distinct flower of deep violet purple. Falls of a particularly deep color. 30 inches.
\$1.25 each.
- 78-78 **LA NEIGE** (Verdier)—G. m. 1—Glistening white flowers with wavy edges. S. cupped; F. flaring, tinged with a cast of green. Medium sized blooms of heavy substance and exceptionally fine form. 27 inches. 40 cts. each; **\$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.**
- 85-83 **LE GRANDE FERRE** (Cayeaux)—E. G. f. 1—S. grayish fawn tinted heliotrope; F. vinous red with a fawn margin. A beautiful and distinctive "shot" shade. It has the same attraction as Quaker Lady or Mary Gibson; although an entirely different combination of colors. Large flowers freely produced on 48 inch spikes. **\$5.00 each.**
- 88-88 **LENT A. WILLIAMSON** (Williamson)—E. G. f. 1—S. very broad, campanula violet; F. broad and drooping, velvety violet purple. Yellow beard. A very dark coloring. Large flowers of exceptional substance. We believe this variety has brought more fame to Mr. Williamson than any of his other seedlings. 40 inches. 40 cts. each; **\$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.**
- 88-78 **LEONATO** (Hort)—E. s. 2—Somewhat similar to Lady Foster, but larger and of a paler shade. S. lavender; F. of a slightly darker tone. Flowers exceedingly large and fragrant. One of the finest of its type. 42 inches. **\$5.00 each.**
- 86-82 **LEVERRIER** (Denis)—E. G. f. 3—S. light lilac; F. pansy violet, lighter at the margins, with white and olive lines at the base. An exceptionally tall variety with a distinctive rose effect. 44 inches. **\$1.00 each**

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- 76-79 LOHENGRIN** (Goos & Koenemann)—G. f. 1—A ruffled pinkish mauve self. One of the most satisfactory garden Irises we know. Place this with a blue variety, as Albert Victor or Morwell, to bring out its pink tone. 36 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 84-83 LONA** (Sass)—E. G. m. 1—A beautiful plicata with more bronze in it than Mme. Chobaut, and distinct advance in this type. S. white, flushed and dotted rosy bronze; F. white, dotted and edged bronze. A large prettily frilled flower of rich coloring. 30 inches. \$3.00 each.
- 88-78 LORD OF JUNE** (Yeld)—E. G. f. 3—Massive flowers; S. pale blue; F. violet blue. Although its standards do not hold up so well in hot weather, a newly opened flower is a joy to behold. One of the most handsome varieties in the garden or on the show table. 42 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 73-78 LORELIE** (Goos & Koenemann)—G. f. 1—S. light yellow; F. marine blue, bordered cream. Flowers borne at the top of the stem, therefore, excellent in a mass. 25 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 85-81 LOUIS BEL** (Denis)—A unique flower, possessing, perhaps, the darkest color of any Pogoniris. S. very dark, pansy purple; F. deep, velvety blackish purple. A free flowering and vigorous variety, making a wonderful garden picture. Blooms of fine size. 33 inches. \$8.00 each.
- 77-76 LYCAENA** (Williamson)—G. f. 1—An early flowering variety, very similar to Rheine Nixe. S. white; F. rich purple with a lighter margin. A particularly pleasing amoena. 33 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 80-80 MADY CARRIERE** (Millet)—G. f. 2—This variety might well be called a blue toned Afterglow. S. pale plumbago blue; F. ageratum blue, shaded to yellow at the haft. A delicate and pleasing blend of colors. 30 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 a dozen.
- 87-85 MAGNIFICA** (Vilmorin)—E. G. m. 2—Flowers of great size and of color that is most pleasing. S. light violet blue; F. long and straight hanging deep red purple. Haft reticulated brown on a cream base. A bi-color that is always in demand. 42 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- MAJOR**—G. m. 1—An excellent, deep blue purple bi-color. Blooms immediately after the Intermediates and fills in a gap between this type and the June flowering Iris. Immense flowers on 24 inch stems. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 64-65 MAGARET MOOR** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—Despite the fact that this variety has been rated low, it is one of the few medium rose lilac toned Iris available for massing. Medium sized flowers of a distinct and pleasing color in a garden grouping. 36 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

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- 75-75 MARIPOSA** (Mohr)—G. f. 1—Medium sized flowers of pale porcelain, the falls lightly flaked red purple. The only variety we know of with this characteristic. 36 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 84-85 MARY GIBSON** (Perry)—E. G. f. 1—This variety will be welcomed by all lover of the popular Quaker Lady. S. light bronze, flushed old rose; F. old rose, shaded bronze at the edges, with a conspicuous yellow undertone and orange beard. A rose and bronze blend with an exquisite yellow suffusion. 36 inches.
\$3.00 each.
- 79-80 MARY WILLIAMSON** (Williamson)—G. m. 1—A quaint and pleasing Iris of the amoena coloring. S. beautifully ruffled, white; F. flaring, hyacinth purple edged white. Pleasing form and fine substance. 30 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 81-78 MAY MORN** (McKinney)—G. m. 1—A pretty little Iris for borders and rock gardens. S. creamy white shading to light yellow at the haft and with a faint tinge of lilac at the top of the standards; F. creamy white with a flush of lilac on the center of the blade. Pale yellow reticulations at the haft. 20 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 84-87 MEDRANO** (Vilmorin)—E. G. m. 1—S. dark purple with a reddish cast; F. rich dark crimson purple, tinted buff and lavender at the haft. An excellent variety often compared to Opera; it is however, much darker than the latter. Fast becoming one of our most popular varieties. Late. 30 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.
- 78-78 MELROSE** (Simpson)—E. G. f. 1—A silky blue violet variety, practically a self. Immense flowers borne on 32 inch stems.
\$1.00 each.
- 76-73 MESOPOTAMICA** (Species)—E. s. 4—An immense flower of lavender violet with crinkled texture and a sweet fragrance. This variety is extensively used in hybridizing for its size and height. Early flowering. Must have good drainage and protection in winter. 54 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 90-87 MICHELINE CHARRAIRE** (Denis)—E. G. m. 2—A beautiful white Iris of Ricardi parentage. S. arching cupped, pure white; F. white with golden reticulations at the haft. Golden beard. A perfect exhibition Iris; as it has great size, wonderful form, excellent substance, and is carried on 36 inch spikes. The golden reticulations at the haft intensify its purity of tone. Should have a good drainage.
\$7.50 each.
- 86-87 MILDRED PRESBY** (Presby)—E. G. m. 1—A very pretty variety, one of the finest of the amoena type. S. white shading to cream at the base; F. rich, dark, velvety violet with a paler margin. A warm coloring brighter and finer than Rheine Nixe. 32 inches.
\$1.75 each.
- 80-80 MILKY WAY** (Sturtevant)—A clear white, very delicately etched violet on the haft. A very lovely coloring for garden purposes. 36 inches.
\$1.75 each.

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- 79-77 **MIRANDA** (Hort)—G. f. 1—A fine early flowering, violet blue with arching standards and flaring falls. An excellent variety valuable for its clear blue tone. Prolific bloomer. 36 inches.
40 cts. each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 77-74 **MISTRESS FORD** (Hort)—E. f. 1—S. reddish purple; F. rich red violet. A tall red purple bi-color of good habit and great size. 36 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 88-84 **MDLLE. SCHWARTZ** (Denis)—E. G. m. 3—A large pale mauve self of especially fine form. A delicate coloring that looks well planted with Ann Page. Needs good drainage. 42 inches.
\$1.00 each; \$2.50 for three.
- 89-88 **MME. CECIL BOUSCANT** (Millet)—E. G. m. 2—A beautiful clear self of orchid pink with a very slight flush of lavender at the center of the fall. A stately Ricardi hybrid of excellent form and large size. 40 inches. This will be one of the finest Irises for years to come.
\$6.00 each.
- 69-70 **MME. CHEREAU** (Lemon)—G. f. 1—White frilled blue. This was the first plicata and is one of the tallest of the older varieties. Still extensively used in landscaping. 42 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 84-83 **MME. CHERI** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 2—S. violet pink; F. ageratum blue, warmed by a yellow undertone. A very beautiful variety, one of the best of the lighter blends. Flowers of exquisite poise on 36 inch stem. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 81-80 **MME. CHOBOUT** (Denis)—G. f. 1—S. cream, dotted and veined red brown and tinted lilac at the edges; F. white, reticulated violet and buff at the edges. The first plicata of a bronze effect. 36 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 80-79 **MME. CLAUDE MONET** (Denis)—E. s. 3—An unusually deep, red violet Ricardi seedling. One of the darkest colors in Iris. Needs winter protection here, but is well worth the trouble. Very large flower. 42 inches. \$2.50 each.
- 92-89 **MME. DURRANDE** (Denis)—E. G. m. 3—S. tawny buff shaded mauve; F. purple, tinted and margined buff. A coppery toned flower of great beauty, especially in sunlight. A most unique color combination, with immense flowers of good substance. 46 inches. \$2.50 each.
- 86-85 **MME. HENRI CAYEAUX** (Cayeaux)—E. G. f. 1—A new French introduction with very large flowers on the type of Ambassadeur. S. reddish violet purple; F. deep velvety red purple. An outstanding novelty of fine growth and free flowering habit. 36 inches. \$3.50 each.
- 84-81 **MME. VERNOUX** (Millet)—E. G. m. 2—S. soft, light blue flushed rose; F. bright violet purple veined bronze at the haft. A Ricardi seedling of Alcazar type, that is larger and somewhat brighter than that variety. 36 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.

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MONS. ARNAL (Denis)—E. m. 3—One of the most delicate and lovely blended coloring that can be imagined in an Iris. S. copyery yellow, with a touch of mauve; F. mauve tinted violet and rose. Very large flowers of good substance. 42 inches.

\$3.00 each

78-77 **MONS. HUBERT** (Dennis)—G. m. 1—S. parma violet shading to brown at the base. F. rich lobelia blue, reticulated maroon at the haft. Quite like Asia in coloring, but lacking the yellow undertone of that variety. A brighter and more attractive Sindjka. 36 inches.

75 cents each; \$2.00 for three.

76-78 **MONS. OLIVER PERTHUIS** (Millet)—G. f. 2—S. dark blue; F. velvety, dark pansy violet. Medium to large flowers on the type of Mme. Gaudichau with long narrow segments. A very pretty blue color. 42 inches.

75 cents each; \$2.00 for three.

74-77 **MONSIGNOR** (Vilmorin)—G. m. 1—S. pale blue violet; F. same as standards, heavily overlaid dusky violet. A distinct Iris of rich coloring and excellent substance. Especially valuable for its late blooming. 30 inches.

25 cents each; 65 cents for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

80-79 **MOPSA** (Hort)—A large bi-color of a medium blue tone. It has the typical characteristics of Hort introductions: namely, very large, shapely flowers borne on 36-inch branching stems, and of slow growth here.

\$2.00 each.

91-91 **MORNING SPLENDOR** (Shull)—E. G. m. 2—One of the most outstanding of the American Introductions. S. petunia violet; F. rich raisin purple. Very large flowers of rich coloring, fine form, and good substance. Awarded in 1926 the Silver Cup of the Garden Clubs of America in a competitive test. 36 inches.

\$2.50 each.

80-80 **MORWELL** (Bliss)—G. f. 2—An excellent pale blue of pallida form, one of the finest of Bliss's earlier introductions. A practically uniform coloring, unexcelled for garden planting. Flowers of large size, good form, substance, and carriage. 36 inches.

50 cents each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.

84-84 **MOTHER OF PEARL** (Sturtevant)—E. G. f. 2—A pale pink lavender self, with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of fine form and good substance that have distinct pearly effect. From a distance or in the sunlight the color is lost, and it presents a lustrous spot in the garden. 48 inches.

50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.

71-74 **MRS. ALAN GRAY** (Foster)—G. f. 1—Small flowers of pale mauve that are especially effective in mass plantings. S. argyle purple; F. Bishop violet. 24 inches.

25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.00 a dozen.

MRS. G. DARWIN (Foster)—G. m. 1—A beautiful creamy white with purple and gold reticulations at the haft. Of notable form and substance. Late flowering. 30 inches.

30 cts. each; 80 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.

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- 67-74 **MRS. HAW** (Fryer)—G. f. 1—Well shaped flowers of a beautiful shade of lavender pink. It produces a lustrous spot of color in its garden niche. 32 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 78-81 **NANCY ORNE** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 1—A very lovely lilac purple blend with buff tinted styles. S. purplish lilac; F. argyle purple. Flowers of fine size and form, producing a pink toned effect in a garden. 42 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 79-79 **NEPTUNE** (Yeld)—G. f. 1—S. pale lavender; F. of a deeper tone. A good sized bi-color of fine form, carriage, and color. Deeper in tone than Lord of June. 42 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 70-65 **NIBELUNGEN** (Goos & Koenemann)—f. 1—S. fawn yellow; F. violet purple with a fawn margin. A dull tan effect. Rampant growth. 24 inches 25 cts. each; 60 cts. for 3; \$2.00 a dozen.
- 72-74 **NIRVANA** (Sturtevant)—G. f. 1—S. pearl, flushed pale violet; F. lavender. Free bloomer. This variety shows the iridescent color characteristic of many of Miss Sturtevant's seedlings.
40 cts. each; \$1.00 for three.
- 77-74 **NOTHUNG** (Goos & Koenemann)—G. f. 1—S. sulphur yellow, suffused pale blue; F. pale violet. A lovely coloring, somewhat like that of Mady Carriere and Afterglow. Good sized flowers of fine form and substance on 36-inch spikes.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 83-82 **OCHRACEA** (Denis)—E. G. m. 2—An Iris of a fascinating coloring. S. bright yellowish buff, practically a true old gold; F. coppery yellow with a large flush of blue violet at the center of the blade. Blooms of great substance and size, flowering very late. 32 inches. \$1.00 each.
- 82-83 **OPERA** (Denis)—E. G. m. 1—A wonderful, intense, dark red purple bi-color. S. dark purple bronze; F. velvety crimson purple, slightly incurved. A coloring of a distinctive rich tone, and an Iris that sells itself at first sight. 33 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 82-73 **OPHIR GOLD** (Andrews)—“Golden yellow flowers of pure coloring on a 33-inch stem. Growth vigorous, a profuse bloomer, late midseason variety.” (Introducer's description). \$1.50 each.
- 76-77 **ORIFLAMME** (Vilmorin)—G. m. 1—One of the largest flowered of the older varieties. S. bright blue, of good size; F. long and hanging, soft blue purple. It, however, lacks substance compared with the newer introductions in this type. 33 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 62-66 **OUR KING** (Denis)—G. m. 1—We believe this variety has been rated too conservatively. In our garden this flower has proven consistently to be one of the best late midseason pinks. S. mauve pink, with a slight flush of copper at the base; F. Bishop's violet. As an effective color combination, we suggest this variety and Chester J. Hunt. 36 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.

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- 82-79 PALLIDA COMO** (Farrer)—G. f. 2—A type of *Iris Pallida* collected near Como, Italy, that has proven to be a most tall growing and free flowering variety. S. violet; F. deep aniline blue. Especially valuable for its late flowering and height. 48 inches.
40 cts. each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.
- 74-74 PARISIANA** (Vilmorin)—G. f. 1—A large flowered plicata of good coloring. S. and F. white ground dotted and frilled lilac purple at the edges. An older variety which is still good, but is perhaps surpassed by newer introductions in this type. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 71-74 PAULINE** (Farr)—G. m. 1—Standards and falls an even shade of pansy violet lighted up with an orange beard. A very good red purple variety for landscaping. 36 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 69-79 PERFECTION** (Barr)—G. f. 1—S. conic, light lavender violet; F. flaring, dark madder violet, veined white at the haft. An older variety that is still extensively planted. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 78-84 PHYLLIS BLISS** (Bliss)—G. m. 1—A rosy lavender of delicate coloring, good size, and substance. Its pink tone is shown to advantage with a blue like *Cluny of Hippolyta*. 30 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.
- 89-90 PIONEER** (Bliss)—E. G. m. 2—A sturdy magnificent variety; the pioneer, as Mr. Bliss thinks, of a new race in *Iris* breeding. A rich red purple of fine form and great size. S. large and incurved, bright red purple; F. very broad, deep glowing red purple set off by an orange beard. 40 inches.
\$5.00 each.
- PLUMED KNIGHT** (Toedt)—“One of the largest and most finely veined and stippled of the plicatas. Pure white ground with pinkish lilac in both standards and falls. A very lovely cut flower. 30 inches.” (Introducer’s description).
\$1.50 each.
- 75-77 POCAHONTAS** (Farr)—G. f. 1—A pretty plicata with large orchid type flowers; S. and F. white ground, heavily pencilled light violet at the edges. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 70-78 POLARIS** (Sturtevant)—G. m. 2—A self-coloring of bright violet on exceptionally tall stems. Flowers of fine form and good size. 42 inches.
\$1.00 each.
- 88-88 PRIMROSE** (Sturtevant)—An outstanding yellow self, purer in tone than *Shekinah*. S. amber yellow; F. light barium yellow, styles clear lemon yellow. Larger and a shade paler than *Gold Imperial*. A flower of great refinement and brilliancy in effect. 30 inches.
\$4.00 each.
- 73-81 PRINCE LOHENGRIN** (Mohr)—G. f. 2—Light mauve pink self, somewhat deeper in tone than *Lohengrin*. Also taller and more widely branched than its name parent. Hardy and free flowering. 42 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

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- 90-90 PRINCESS BEATRICE** (Barr)—E. G. m. 1—A beautiful broad flower of lustrous, clear lavender with flaring falls of a slightly deeper tone. Flowers of great substance and satiny texture. One of the finest of all Irises. 38 inches.
35 cts. each; 90 cts. for 3; \$3.25 a dozen.
- 81-80 PRINCESS OSRA** (Bliss)—E. m. 1—An attractive plicata producing one of the largest flowers of this type. S. and F. clear white, pencilled and spotted lavender, especially at the edges. 33 inches.
\$2.00 each.
- 86-84 PROSPER LAUGIER** (Verdier)—E. G. f. 1—This variety received one of the highest ratings given to Iris of earlier introduction. S. light bronze red; F. velvety ruby purple. A handsome variety. 30 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 81-82 PROSPERO** (Yeld)—E. G. f. 3—A very large blended violet bicolor of fine form; producing heavy bloom stalks. S. pale lavender; F. deep red purple, shading to a lighter tone at the margins. An outstanding variety with flowers of a quiet tone. A general favorite. The color plate at the beginning of the catalog portrays this variety very well. 48 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 72-75 QUAKER LADY** (Farr)—G. f. 1—The standard among the blended tones, and still holding its popularity despite the many new introductions in this class. S. lavender suffused yellow; F. ageratum blue, overlaid olive buff. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- 88-88 QUEEN CATERINA** (Sturtevant)—E. G. f. 2—A beautiful pale lavender self, an all around fine Iris. S. domed; F. well rounded and drooping; both a pale lavender violet. Flowers of great size and very fine form. 40 inches. 60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.
- 71-74 QUEEN OF MAY** (Salter)—G. f. 1.—The good old "pink" variety that is so extensively used in landscaping. S. and F. an even shade of lilac pink. Early flowering and delightfully fragrant. 30 inches. 25 cts. each; 60 cts. for 3; \$2.00 a dozen.
- 81-82 RAJPUT** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 2—A beautiful light violet self with gracefully flaring falls and an attractive luminous texture. Blooms of immense size and fine substance, with an exceptional carrying quality in the garden. 42 inches. \$1.75 each.
- 80-81 RAMELDO** (Mohr)—G. f. 1—An attractive blending of dark purple and bronze, the result of a crossing of Ramona and Eldorado; retaining the fascinating and unique qualities of both parents. 36 inches. \$1.00 each.
- RAMONA** (Mohr)—G. f. 1—A new blend of colors—petunia violet flushed cinnamon brown and lighted with a golden beard. A beautiful flower of good form and substance. 30 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

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- 79-79 **REGAN** (Hort)—E. m. 1—Blooms of great size, fine substance, and graceful poise. S. well held, light violet blue, with much more blue than violet; F. intense bluish violet. The flowers give a very dark blue effect. Quite distinct. 36 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 83-82 **REVERIE** (Sturtevant)—E. m. 1—An interesting and unusual blend of colors, plus a refinement in poise and shapeliness make this variety outstanding. S. light buff flushed rose; F. rich and unusual tone of dull rose. A beautiful dull colored Iris. 40 inches.
\$3.00 each.
- 82-83 **RHEINE NIXE** (Goos & Koenemann)—E. G. f. 1—This fine variety should have a place in every garden. S. white; F. rich purple margined white. It has been a standard in the amoena class with which new varieties have been compared. The color may be improved upon, but the growth is certainly hard to beat. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- ROSADO** (Mohr)—A most beautiful, clear soft pink of unusual size and height. We have not been able to rate this variety as yet, but it seems to be of free growth here. 42 inches.
\$4.00 each.
- ROSEDALE** (Koehler)—G. f. 1—An excellent clear lavender overlaid lobelia blue. An original tone and something new as a garden Iris. Good sized flowers freely produced on 32-inch stems.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 82-83 **ROSE MADDER** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 2—A lovely and striking Iris of a true rose madder coloring. S. light, with a darker thread margin; F. drooping, dark and velvety. Large flowers of good substance on 42-inch stems.
\$2.50 each.
- 68-71 **ROSE SALTERNE** (Bliss)—G. m. 1—A plicata that is especially noteworthy for its prominent blue reticulations. S. white, pencilled pale blue; F. white, lined and reticulated darker blue at the haft, but lighter farther down. Most distinct. 36 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 74-78 **ROSEWAY** (Bliss)—G. f. 2—S. phlox purple; F. of a duller shade, blending to white at the haft. Beard orange. A flower of bright coloring, the best of the "red" pallidas. Especially pretty in a mass. Its color carries well from a distance. 36 inches.
40 cts. each; \$1.00 for 3; \$3.50 a dozen.
- RUBY PERRY** (Perry)—G. f. 1—A very good dark rose pallida with medium to large flowers profusely borne on 48-inch stems. A fine color, better than Pauline and somewhat darker than Harriet Presby.
\$1.00 each
- 77-78 **SALONIQUE** (Cayaux)—S. creamy white; F. rich violet purple with a few white and brown lines at the base. A good variety of amoena coloring, somewhat larger than Rheine Nixe but not quite as tall. 33 inches.
75 cts. each.

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- 85-84 **SAN GABRIEL** (Dean)—E. G. m. 3—A wonderful variety producing large fragrant blossoms of lustrous lavender. Desirable, also, because of its long season of bloom. Widely branched stems, 48 inches high. \$2.00 each.
- 91-89 **SANTA BARBARA** (Mohr)—E. G. m. 2—A very large flower of pure lavender blue. S. broad and finely arched; F. spreading and horizontal. It has exceptionally fine form and substance in addition to a pure and beautiful coloring. 40 inches. \$5.00 each.
- 83-83 **SEMINOLE** (Farr)—G. m. 1—One of the most brilliant Irises we have, a dark red purple. S. dark violet rose; F. velvety raisin purple with a conspicuous orange beard. Large flowers of vigorous habit on 30-inch stems. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 a dozen.
- SENSATION** (Cayeaux)—A glorious, self-colored Iris of corn-flower blue. The immense flowers are of beautiful form, with arching standards and perfectly horizontal falls. Strong 48-inch stems. \$12.50 each.
- 77-76 **SHALIMAR** (Foster)—A rich blue and purple seedling of Trojana on tall stems. A fine bi-color. 36 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 84-84 **SHEKINAH** (Sturtevant)—E. G. m. 1—This variety was for many years considered the best yellow of Pallida type and growth. However, while it still ranks high, many newer varieties introduced in the last few years are of a deeper tone. In some cases they are no larger or taller. S. and F. pale yellow deepening to an Empire yellow near the center. Graceful flowers on 36-inch spikes. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.00 a dozen.
- 77-76 **SHERWIN WRIGHT** (Kohankie)—G. f. 1—Although the flowers of this variety are small, its brilliant golden yellow coloring makes it most desirable in the garden. Very free flowering. 24 inches. 30 cts. each; 75 cts. for 3; \$2.75 a dozen.
- 83-82 **SHYLOCK** (Hort)—E. s. 2—A true aristocrat among Irises. Its color, a beautiful pale violet, overlaid by a lustrous silvery sheen; its poise and enormous size surely would number it among the "400" of the Iris world. 42 inches. \$6.00 each.
- 85-84 **SIMONE VAISSIERE** (Millet)—E. G. m. 2—Large, clean cut flowers of a beautiful blue tone. S. arching, very pale blue; F. flaring, aniline blue. Blooms of graceful form and excellent substance. An early and profuse flowering variety. 33 inches. \$1.75 each.
- 81-80 **SINDJKHA** (Sturtevant)—E. G. f. 2—A charming color combination of pale lavender and buff. The immense bi-color blooms are of very pretty form; the standards are nicely domed and the falls, rounded and flaring. 44 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 92-90 **SOUVENIR DE LOETITA MICHAUD** (Millet)—E. G. m. 2—A magnificent seedling of Ricardi producing enormous, exquisitely formed flowers of pale lavender blue, lighter at the edges. Haft reticulated yellow. A wonderful creation, but because of its parentage needs good drainage and winter protection in the north. 48 inches. \$5.00 each.

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- 91-88 SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU** (Millet)—E. G. f. 1—One of the most satisfactory Iris we know. It combines a large flower and a beautiful color with great hardiness and freedom of bloom. A very dark blue purple bi-color. If you just have room for a few Irises, in your garden, be sure that Mme. Gaudichau is among them; it will not disappoint you. 36 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for 3; \$7.50 a dozen.
- 78-77 STAMBOUL** (Foster)—G. f. 2—S. light blue; F. rich violet blue. A handsome light blue bi-color with very large flowers on the type of Ballerine. 36 inches. 40 cts. each; \$1.00 for three.
- 82-82 STEEPWAY** (Scott)—G. m. 1—An artistically formed flower, one of the finest of the medium blended tones. S. fawn suffused reddish fawn; F. rosy mauve. Especially recommended for the lovely glow it makes when massed. Good sized blooms of rounded form on 36-inch spikes. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 a dozen.
- 85-86 SUSAN BLISS** (Bliss)—E. G. f. 1—An exquisite variety of lilac or mallow pink, perhaps the closest in color to true pink. A prize-winner in the garden or on the show table. Blooms of beautiful shape and poise with arching standards and flaring falls. 36 inches. \$1.50 each.
- 89-84 SWAZI** (Bliss)—E. s. 2—A magnificent Dominion seedling, the closest in coloring to its parents. S. bluish purple; F. rich, velvety, pansy purple. Enormous flowers of exceptional substance. 36 inches. \$12.00 each.
- 85-87 SWEET LAVENDER** (Bliss)—E. g. m. 1—S. pale lavender; F. horizontal, deep rose lavender. The general effect is a lovely shade of mauve. This variety has an elusive quality that is hard to catch in making a description. An artistically formed flower of a lovely subdued tone blooming later in the season. 36 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 74-75 SYPHAX** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—This variety produces a most beautiful mass effect. S. very pale violet; F. deep velvety crimson violet. From a distance the standards appear a tinted white. Large, shapely flowers on 30-inch stems. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 84-82 TITAN** (Bliss)—E. G. m. 1—S. arching, bright violet blue; F. broad, deep blue purple. The largest flower of the Dominion race. An imposing variety of wonderful substance and massive stems. 36 inches. \$3.50 each.
- 74-79 TOM TIT** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—A unique variety, flowers of intense, dark blue purple with horizontal falls. Very attractive in a foreground planting of a rockery. 18 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 75-75 TRISTRAM** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—An attractive variety which brings together the two opposites in color, white and black. S. white, slightly tinged lavender; F. deep blackish purple, with prominent white reticulations at the haft. Late. 30 inches. 50 cts. each; \$1.25 for 3; \$4.50 a dozen.

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- 77-77 TROJANA** (Species)—G. f. 3—A species extensively used in hybridizing because of its large flowers and widely branching stems. S. light blue; F. deep purple violet. 36 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for three.
- 78-79 TROOST** (Denis)—G. f. 1—A truly attractive flower along the lines of Her Majesty and an improvement upon that variety. S. rosy purple; F. paler rosy purple veined violet. Large, shapely flowers of fine substances. 34 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 88-84 TRUE CHARM** (Sturtevant)—E. G. f. 2—A wonderful plicata producing large flowers of white, delicately etched blue lavender. Blooms of individual form and good substance, profusely borne on 42-inch stems. \$1.50 each.
- 85-86 VALENCIA** (Mohr)—A new and outstanding variety from California of an unusual coloring. A bright orange buff self of good form and substance. 30 inches. \$3.25 each.
- 79-82 VALERY MAYET** (Denis)—G. m. 1—This variety was formerly listed by us as Deuil de Valery. An outstanding flower of an extraordinary and intense coloring. S. copper rose; F. deep, velvety, reddish brown. A redder tone than Ambassadeur. 36 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.
- 86-81 VALKYRIE** (Sturtevant)—E. s. 2—A most striking and unusual coloring, its Viking name fitting excellently with the somber tone: "It conveys the impression of grim strength." S. olive lake; F. velvety, dark maroon. Late flowering. 40 inches. \$3.00 each.
- 89-89 VESPER GOLD** (Williamson)—"S. arching cupped, Baryta yellow, shading to Empire yellow at the base; F. flaring, same color as standards, with maroon and gold veinings at the haft." A fine, tall, yellow of an attractive color. 42 inches. \$6.00 each.
- 80-83 VIKING** (Bliss)—G. f. 1—A splendid violet blue self, which we highly recommended. Its large flowers, profusely borne on 36-inch stems, have a purity of tone so desirable in garden plantings.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for 3; \$5.00 a dozen.
- 76-77 VIRGINIA MOORE** (Shull)—G. f. 1—A very good yellow, especially valuable for its late flowering. One of Mr. Shull's earlier introductions. Quite tall and large for a yellow self. 30 inches.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.
- 81-81 WHITE QUEEN** (Geylenkek)—E. G. f. 1—An absolutely pure white self of pretty form and heavy substance. This variety is practically a solid color, having only a very few faint green reticulations at the haft. A free flowering variety that has a long season of bloom. 32 inches. 75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.
- 79-80 WHITE KNIGHT** (Saunders)—G. f. 1—A pure white self, the best and purest tone among the old white varieties. Fragrant, good sized blooms and a most dependable grower. Good substance. 30 inches. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for 3; \$3.00 a dozen.
- 68-71 WINDHAM** (Farr)—G. m. 1—A delicate color that shows to best advantage in a slightly shady situation. S. pale lavender pink; F. same veined darker. 24 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.

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- 74-72 WYOMISSING (Farr)**—G. f. 1—A pale creamy rose self. S. creamy white, suffused rose; F. deep rose, paling to flesh at the margins. This is most effective massed; individual flowers lack character. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 85-85 YELLOW MOON (Sturtevant)**—E. G. f. 1—A beautiful pale yellow of pallida form and habit. Good sized flowers of an extremely satiny texture and fine shape. One of the loveliest of the yellow varieties. 33 inches. **\$2.00 each.**
- 83-85 YEOMAN (Bliss)**—E. G. m. 2—A large flowered Dominion seedling with slightly flaring falls. S. light lavender blue; F. velvety bluish violet, slightly fading at the edges. Flowers of the typical Dominion substance, texture, and form. 36 inches. **\$1.50 each.**
- 87-82 YOLANDE (Millet)**—A Mme. Gaudichau seedling of great size and vigor. S. deep blue; F. velvety, dark blue purple, reticulated white at the haft. Considered an improvement over its parent. 36 inches. **\$3.00 each.**
- 78-81 ZADA (Emigholz)**—E. G. f. 2—A good, pure white; of the shape of White Knight, one of its parents, but taller and with branching stems. Erect style arms disclose a deep golden beard, which lights up the whole flower. Good sized flowers produced on 36-inch stems. The most free flowering of the taller whites. An eastern grower writes: "I think Zada is the best white I have. It produced four flower stalks on each of the roots sent me last year." We find it is a rampant grower, and should be separated often to produce its typically fine flowers.
\$2.00 each.
- 75-76 ZOUAVE (Vilmorin)**—G. m. 1—A delicately colored plicata. S. white suffused lilac; F. white, spotted violet at the margins. 28 inches.
35 cts. each; 85 cts. for three.



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Intermediate Iris

This section includes a list of varieties which are Intermediate in height, size, and time of bloom; coming just after the dwarfs and just before the Tall Bearded. Every garden should have a few; for the new color note, and to continue the Parade of Iris.

The first Intermediate Irises were introduced by W. J. Caparne of England, who crossed some early species with Tall Bearded Irises forced for the purpose. After these introductions and some from Germany, practically no attention was given this section by the hybridizer. Just in the last few years have several new varieties been introduced in England and America.

Two new varieties, Chairman and Cymbeline, that should prove interesting have been listed for the first time. One of the parents is the I. Alberti, collected by Dr. E. Regel in Russian Turkestan. This species is notable for the way the thick brown veinings on the haft stop abruptly on a line about the level of the beard. The veinings do not gradually fade away, but come suddenly to an end. The typical plant has flowers of light lavender purple with strap shaped falls. The beard is of pale bluish hairs tipped yellow. Several years ago, we imported a yellow flowered form from England. It grew very slowly and early last spring surprised us with two stalks of pale yellow flowers with narrow segments and the abrupt veining characteristic of this species. These may, perhaps, open new possibilities among the Intermediate group.

The Intermediates can be counted on to bloom with Darwin and Breeder Tulips. They are easy to grow, and are all very floriferous. The height ranges from 15 to 20 inches in general, a few being slightly taller.

We have not rated these Irises as they are valuable, primarily, for garden effect; are fast growers with erect, unbranched stems.

CHARMIAN (Dykes)—A new hybrid of Pallida X Alberti, of soft gray blue somewhat like I. Hoogiana in color. Straight hanging falls and a fine venation at the haft. A most charming addition to the taller Intermediate class. **\$1.00 each.**

CHIEF (Sass)—Very deep bluish purple, with blackish tones in the falls. One of the new American introductions. **\$4.00 each.**

CYMBELINE (Dykes)—A sister seedling of Charmian, about six inches taller with coarser reticulations and flaring falls. **\$1.00 each.**

70-70 DOROTHEA (Caparne)—Large, crinkled, flowers of a pale blue lavender. Very effective in a mass and one of the earliest to bloom. 18 inches. **25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.**

FIRMAMENT (Groschner)—A lovely, large flowered, light blue with deeper colored falls. One of the tallest of the Intermediates. 30 inches. **40 cts. each; \$1.00 for three.**

74-78 FRITJOF (Goos & Koenemann)—S. lavender; F. purple, shaded lavender. A distinctive color, one of the best in this section. Has a long blooming season. **25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.**

GERDA (Goos & Koenemann)—A cream and yellow bi-color. A charming variety lifting its blooms on 18-inch stems. **35 cts. each; 85 cts. for three.**

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- 71-80 **HALFDAN** (Goos & Koenemann)—An attractive creamy white self with slight olive markings at the haft. Large flowers on 20-inch stems. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- HELGE** (Goos & Koenemann)—One of the best Intermediates, a fine clear yellow. 18 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 76-79 **INGEBORG** (Goos & Koenemann)—A pretty clear white. Large flowers on 20-inch stems. Free flowering. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 73-77 **IVORINE** (Caparne)—Deep cream, suffused pale yellow. 18 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for three.
- LUSTRE** (Dykes)—A red purple, somewhere between the tone of Edouard Michel and Seminole. A recent introduction. \$3.00 each.
- 72-76 **PRINCE VICTOR** (Caparne)—S. blue; F. deep, velvety purple. A wonderful rich color. 18 inches. 30 cts. each; 70 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.
- QUEEN FLAVIA** (Caparne)—Clear primrose yellow. An early and free flowering variety. 18 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for three.
- 79-80 **ROYAL** (Caparne)—S. rich blue; F. reddish purple, with an orange beard. A fine variety. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 81-92 **SOLEDAD** (Mohr)—S. pale yellow; F. amber yellow. A new and valuable introduction. Flowers very large and fragrant. 50 cts. each.
- 69-73 **WALHALLA** (Goos & Koenemann)—A fine lavender purple bi-color. S. lavender; F. purple. Vigorous and free flowering. 24 inches. 25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.25 a dozen.
- 78-80 **YELLOW HAMMER** (Denis)—Large flowers of clear amber yellow, with a long blooming season. Fine form. 24 inches. 75 cts. each.
- 80-82 **ZWANENBURG** (Denis)—S. amber, shading to light green and striped deep purple maroon; F. dark brown, edged violet. Large flowers of fine shape and a striking color. Produces small rhizomes. 35 cts. each; 85 cts. for three.



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Dwarf Bearded Irises

This class includes forms and hybrid varieties of *I. Pumila* and *I. Chameiris*. The main difference between these two species is that *Pumila* has no stem, but a long perianth; while *Chameiris* has a stem. These miniature replicas of the Tall Bearded Irises are most responsive materials; for ledges in the rock garden; for edgings in a border planting (especially with hyacinths and early tulips); for tops of walls, they are indispensable. They also bloom at a time when color is most needed in the garden, from the first part of April well through the month (in our latitude).

ATROVIOLOACEA—A beautiful little variety, the first to herald the on-coming Iris season. S. light wine purple; F. velvety red purple. Flowers not too large for its height, 4 inches.

35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

AZUREA—A clear sky blue. The same exquisite color as *Coerulea*, but according to Mrs. McKinney, blooms a trifle later, is taller, and keeps its foliage in autumn. 5 inches.

50 cts. each.

BLUESTONE—An interesting combination of violet and purple. 6 inches.

30 cts. each; 80 cts. for three.

COERULEA—A lovely sky blue which blooms immediately after *Atrovio-
laoacea*. Similar in color to *Azurea*, with differences discussed under that variety. 6 inches.

50 cts. each.

CYANEA—A charming dwarf of rich bluish purple. 6 inches.

50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

DITTON PURPLE—A good, dark violet, with flowers of a pleasing size and quite floriferous. 5 inches.

30 cts. each; 80 cts. for three.

DIXMUDE—A good bi-color. S. dark blue; F. reddish violet. One of the best. 6 inches.

35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

EBURNEA—White shaded cream. 10 inches.

35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

GLEE—A pale yellow with a very long season of bloom. Good sized flowers on 12-inch stems.

\$1.00 each.

GLORIA—A free flowering creamy white. 35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

MAROCAIN—An attractive new introduction of an especially intense coloring. S. aniline blue; F. velvety blackish violet. 9 inches.

50 cts. each.

MIREILLE—A beautiful plum purple self with an orange beard. 8 inches.

75 cts. each.

NEGUS—Dark blue purple self. 5 inches. 30 cts. each; 80 cts. for three.

NIOBE—A fine, dark, royal purple; blue beard. One of the best of the blue blacks. 5 inches.

35 cts. each.

ORANGE QUEEN—A charming self of clear deep yellow. 8 inches.

35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

THE BRIDE—Also known as *Alba*. A free flowering white with a yellow beard. Large flowers on 7-inch stems.

30 cts. each; 80 cts. for three.

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Beardless (Apogon) Irises

The types we are including under this section are among the most elegant of all Iris, and merit wider recognition in the American gardens. The Siberica group, with their tall slender stems and narrow grass like foliage, certainly resemble "Veritable Fountains of Grace." The color ranges from white, blue in all shades, to purple and silvery lavender. Their structural effect is naturally adapted to garden and landscape planting, for the perennial border, rock garden and pool. Then the Spuria type is one of the best for waterside plantings or pools, since they like damp places. Tall and stately, they bloom just after the Siberian and Tall Bearded Irises. There are also a few species and hybrids adaptable for garden use.

Varieties in this class do best planted in fall, or in early spring before growth begins. The Sibericas prefer a slightly acid soil and must not be limed. The Spurias do well in a cultivated border and respond to heavy fertilization. Old rotted manure, if obtainable, is good. While they like a damp location, the roots of these Irises must be planted above the level of standing water. Also, do not let the plantings dry out.

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON—Large flowers of velvety, dark madder crimson. A very free flowering and vigorous fulva hybrid. Color is especially rich when planted in a slightly shaded place. 30 inches.
60 cts. each; \$1.50 for three.

PSEUDO-ACORUS—The Water Iris. Large flowers of bright yellow that sometimes attain the height of 6 feet in marshy or damp places. In the garden it grows to about 3 or 4 feet. Do not place in a pool of water.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

SIBERICA-BUTTERFLY—Flowers of beautiful porcelain blue on 36-inch stems.
50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

Emperor—Very large flowers of deep violet blue borne on 42-inch stems. Fine form and a rich color.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.

Kingfisher Blue—A new introduction of bright sky blue, lighter and brighter than Perry's Blue. Great sized flowers. 48 inches.
\$1.50 each.

Mrs. Perry—Silvery white flowers flushed pale rose. Absolutely different than anything we know of in Sibericas. 32 inches.
\$1.00 each.

Orientalis—Deep rich purple. A good variety for mass effect.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

Perry's Blue—Large flowers of clear sky blue. An excellent variety, the most popular of the Beardless Irises. 42 inches.
75 cts. each; \$2.00 for three.

Skylark—Sky blue, the falls edged with a fine thread of white. Flowers airily poised on 42-inch stems.
\$1.00 each.

Snow Queen—Pure glistening white with a yellow throat. An excellent cut flower. 30 inches.
25 cts. each; 65 cts. for 3; \$2.50 a dozen.

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Sunnybrook—An exquisite shade of grayish blue or Alice blue, with large flowers and spreading falls. 36 inches.

50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

SPURIA-AUREA—A magnificent species discovered in Kashmir by Lindley. Stems, 48 inches high, with 3 or 4 clusters of large golden flowers. Late.

\$2.00 each.

Othroleuca—One of the tallest and most stately of all Irises. The stems being 60 or more inches high with several tiers of white flowers patched yellow, at the center of the blade.

35 cts. each; 90 cts. for three.

Tectorum—The Roof Iris of Japan. It is the best garden plant of the Evansia section. Flowers of blue purple, quite flat, and horizontal standards. Stems branched, and 15 inches high. Should have a slightly shaded location. Needs transplanting often because of its shallow rooting.

50 cts. each; \$1.25 for three.

Virginica—A native growing near streams and marshes, but adaptable to garden conditions. Flowers of showy violet blue with a white patch at the center of the fall. Bent flower stalks. Late.

25 cts. each; 65 cts. for three.



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Price List of Irises for immediate clearance

We are listing, herewith, a group of Iris, the stock of which is depleted. Rather than move these to our new nurseries, we would sell out cheaply and give the benefit to our customers.

DR. MANTOR; bronze	5 roots for \$.50
DEMI-DEUIL; a dark violet and brown plicata	5 roots for .50
FRANCINNA; white, veined reddish purple. Plicata	5 roots for .50
ELDORADO; bronze and lavender	4 roots for .50
HUBERT; purple, with yellow center	5 roots for .50
LEPINOUX; giant blue purple	3 roots for 1.00
LURLINE; a darker Dream, deep lilac mauve	5 roots for 1.00
MARION CRAN; brilliant purplish rose	3 roots for .50
MARY GARDEN; white sanded plum. Plicata	5 roots for .50
MAUVINE; mauve self	5 roots for .75
MEDALLION; yellow and red	4 roots for .50
M. G. PETERS; yellow and brown violet	5 roots for .50
MME. BOULLET; yellow and bronze	5 roots for .50
MRS. COWLEY; purple crimson	5 roots for .50
PALAUREA; light lavender blue, yellow center	3 roots for .50
QUEEN ALEXANDRA; lilac, yellow style arms	5 roots for .50
R. R. SMITH; lavender violet	5 roots for .50
SHELFORD CHIEFTAN; blue purple bi-color	5 roots for .50
SHERBERT; light bronze and purple	4 roots for 1.00
SQUALENS VEIL OR; yellow bronze and violet	3 roots for .50
SUZON; red violet and plum	5 roots for 1.00

No orders will be accepted for less than the number of roots quoted for each variety. That is, we quote "Dr. Mantor; 5 roots for 50c." This does not mean we will sell 1 root for 10c, or 2 roots for 20c; but will fill no order for less than 5 roots of Dr. Mantor.

In view of these reduced prices, the purchaser must pay transportation charges. We will send any order up to and including 20 roots by parcel post. Add 15c for the first 5 roots, and 5c for each additional 5 roots. For example, if you purchased altogether 12 roots, you would add 22c for postage. Orders of more than 20 roots will be sent by express, charges collect.

We will not fill orders for less than \$1.00.

If you cannot use 4 or 5 rhizomes of a variety, perhaps your neighbor or friends might divide up with you. In that case, you would be buying in retail quantities at practically wholesale prices.

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Better Collections

Many Gardeners have not the time to carefully peruse a catalog and pick out the varieties to which they fancy; but would rather leave it up to the grower, who has perhaps more experience with Irises. We appreciate this confidence in our judgment on the part of the customer, and we believe we have expressed it by more than mere words; in the high quality of the collections offered.

Five lots have been formed; four, featuring only the Tall Bearded Irises; while the fifth, combining all the different types we offer, gives you bloom from April to June.

The "STANDARD" Collection

A group of Irises standard in quality, in their type, and in price.

Alcazar, dark blue bi-color	\$.35
Archeveque, dark purple	.25
Aurora, pink	.35
Dalila, white and purple	.40
Iris King, yellow and maroon	.25
Jeanne d'Arc, plicata	.30
Princess Beatrice, light blue	.35
Quaker Lady, blended tone	.25
Roseway, rose red	.40
Sherwin Wright, yellow	.30
Valery Mayet, bronze	.60
White Knight, white	.35

Total \$4.15

Collection, Postpaid \$2.75

The "REPRESENTATIVE" Collection

Includes a fitting representative from each of the several types of Iris. This contains many of the finest varieties we have.

Ambassadeur, bronze	\$.75
Leverrier, rose	1.00
Lord of June, light blue	.50
Rheine Nixe, white and purple	.35
Mme. Chobaut, plicata	.35
Mother of Pearl, light pink	.50
Prospero, blue bi-color	.50
Seminole, red purple	.50
Shekinah, yellow	.50
Souv. de Mme. Gaudichau, dark blue	.75
Steepway, blend	.50
White Queen, white	.35

Total \$6.55

Collection, Postpaid \$4.50

The "STERLING" Collection

What Sterling is to Silver these varieties are to the Iris. Among the very best obtainable.

Ann Page, light blue	\$ 1.50
B. Y. Morrison, lavender contrast	.75
Damozel, plicata	1.50
Ed Michel, wind red	.50
Ramona, blend	.50
Flammenschwert, yellow and bronze	.60
Susan Bliss, pink	1.50
Viking, medium blue	.60
Yellow Moon, yellow	2.00
Yeoman, blue bi-color	1.50
Zada, white	2.00

Total \$12.95

Collection, Postpaid \$10.00

The "BLISS" Collection

Mr. A. J. Bliss, the noted British hybridizer, whose Dominion seedlings are famous in two continents, has also produced some very distinctive garden Iris. His introductions along this line will prove just as great a pleasure to you as his famous seedlings. They are especially notable for their fine form and excellent color in a mass.

Dimity, plicata	\$.35
Dora Longden, blend	.50
Dusky Maid, brown	.35
E. H. Jenkins, light blue	.75
Phyllis Bliss, pink	.60
Sweet Lavender, mauve	.75
Tristram, black and white effect	.50

Total \$3.80

Collection, Postpaid \$2.50

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THE "HOME OWNER" COLLECTION

This collection is intended primarily for the Home Owner, who wishes a succession of bloom for the least amount of trouble and expense. This includes all types excepting the Tall Bearded.

Pumila Type

3—Dixmude	\$.70
3—Orange Queen .....	.90
3—The Bride .....	.80

Intermediate

1—Helge	\$.25
1—Dorothea .....	.25
1—Fritjof .....	.25
1—Halfdan .....	.25
1—Ingeborg .....	.25
1—Walhalla .....	.25
1—Zwanenburg .....	.35

Beardless Type

1—Snow Queen	\$.25
1—Perry's Blue .....	.75
1—Pseudo-Acorus .....	.25
1—Butterfly .....	.50

Total \$6.45

Collection, Postpaid \$5.00

Collection combined with the
"STANDARD" \$7.00

Collection Combined with "REP-
RESENTATIVE" \$9.00.



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IRIS FOR LANDSCAPE AND MASS PLANTING

How often ones sees in the average home garden an unattractive bare bank, where water cuts in deeply and nothing seems to be able to hold the soil; or, just a plain walk leading to a lovely garden, not giving the proper introduction to what is to come. Then too, the aspect of the driveway, an unattractive necessity, may be improved.

Experienced gardeners know the answer to these problems. They use Irises entirely on the sloping banks, and either partially or entirely along the walks and drives. To meet this need, we have assembled several lots of Irises, all different and certain to please. The Iris is so easy to grow, it requires no coddling or special care, and season after season will send up graceful, orchid like flowers.

The price, also, is no hindrance. We appreciate the fact that gardeners do not wish to spend a lot of money to fix the bank or walks. You will find these lots very inexpensive.

LOT A—50 seedling Iris, 32 inches or more, combining large flowers and fine colors, for \$2.50. 100 for \$5.00. 1,000 for \$40.00. (We have a great many seedlings, the result of many years of hybridizing. One variety has been introduced and several are under observation. These may be introduced next year. Too many Irises, named and put on the market, are not distinct enough to warrant their introduction. Seedlings we are including in this lot are as good, and sometimes better than quite a few named varieties.)

LOT B—50 mixed named varieties of medium height, unlabeled and chosen to give a full range of color, for \$2.50. 100 for \$5.00. 1,000 for \$40.00.

LOT C—100 named Iris, from 10 different varieties, labeled and distinct, for \$7.50. 50 named Iris in 5 varieties, labeled, for \$4.00.

LOT D—25 selected seedlings of fine size and lovely colors, unlabeled. Some of Dominion parentage. A grand assortment that will prove a pleasure and a pride to the owner. \$5.00.

LOT E—25 different named varieties, all labeled and in a wide range of color, cataloging at least \$5.00 for only \$3.50.

250 roots may be secured at the 1,000 rate.

Transportation on all offers in this group must be paid by the purchaser. Add 25 cents to orders on Lots D and E for postage. Others will be sent express, charges collect.

